

Board year.

Plan I. Mission & Board year - Jan 1 - Dec 31.

advantages.

1. Simplicity - Calendar year.
2. get bulk of money at beginning of the year.
know how much time to receive & see how
one or get interest
3. Good financial report near exactly.
4. Mission meetings were at close of the year, not as now
6 or even 8 mos before year for which work &
estimates are planned.

Disadvantages.

1. Year close in Dec. All money directed & pocket books
drained. No good time for appeals.
2. Mission meet in Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. No reports
or estim. till after year begun
3. Appeals would reach field org. not yet beginning of
fiscal year.

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Plan II Mission & Board year September 1 - Aug 31.

Advantages

1. Mission meetings come at beginning of year. Cuts & can be adjusted in meeting
2. Apprais. & reports made out in November when other work is slack.
3. Gests. are made out in preceding year, gives ample time for going over them. Cards sent in Jan., finished

Disadvantages.

1. Estimates must be made a whole year in advance. Slightly obviated by layer liability of transfers.
2. Labor imposed upon us in December. But cards done at same time & more.
3. How reports are adopted at mission meeting - a year ago last Nov. late under this plan wd. be a year old.

Shall BS & Mission have same year or different?

1. In favor of same.

- a. Uniformity, know when we are & stand.
- b. This year would have to begin before we know when we stand at close of our year.
- c. Have preceding year's savings or to make use of during the year.
- d. Accuracy - Have that of 35 months.
- e. Approx. can be made before end of year much more before beginning of theirs.

2. In favor of different.

- a. As at present: how to get all to savings or fund, (would you agree?)
Would then know exactly.
- b. Could get in fees & details report from field.
- c. Mission could have each lesson for during this year & book.
- d. Could get out approx. after BS, you close & to be received before this year begins.
with letters.
- e. Could make mission's work year & financial year correspond. New work year left: to left: & previous year right to right.

Suppose both same.

1. May 1 to April 30. Present System.

- a. Nearest practicable date to field, ability. Present & latest report.
- b. Give see last month of the Board - April.
- c. Bring in bulk of money at close of year - the giving months the last months.
- d. Get approx. out at beginning of summer. Make time for adjustment.
- e. This system is now settled & we are adjusted to it.
- f. Allows for mission supp.
- g. The working year on fees & fund fees year the same.

2. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

- a. Buy bulk of money in at beginning of year.
- b. Give plenty of time to prepare for assembly -
- c. Report & estimate would not come at same time.
- d. Make agreements of China missions as to their contract year.
- e. Objections.
 - (1) Mission meeting would have to be in Spring or summer - Ok for Jpn, Korea, China.
 - (2) Cost from church during closing months of year, as now.
Some fees to Home Board.
 - (3) Mission schools work into good season.
 - (4) Mission work & financial year a fine different.
- f. Sept. mission meeting would do. Get list in Oct. 15. Return Dec. 15.
would not do.
- g. Even if giving out, should be held - time between supp. & getting approx.
7 mos or so?

with mission - vs. with! The fact. Conditions

3. Aug 1, to July 31.

minutes are no satisfactory report was made to Abbey
a tentative report was received practically a year before your statement

4. Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

Same objection as above.

Suppose both different

1. Board May 1 to April 30. Mission Jan. 1st - Dec. 31st

(a) Mission China requirements

(b) Work report for Q. A. makes for work year ending with Mission report.

(c) report made by Board in middle of the fiscal year! How can it?

(d) when will Mission prepare report for a Spring Mission report. same where
into India. can they have Spring report.

(e) late we have to be adjusted; we get Mission report which are not made
again for the year.

(f) give ample time for consideration of Ex. of the Board.

(g) you are not set. be practically sound in Oct can wait till Nov.

2. Board. May 1 to April 30. Mission Aug 1 to July 31st

a. This Mission year will face Mission report. make report nearly a year and when
they return as report.

b. S. A. revised. after Board fiscal year & report reach Mission before this year.

c. late adjusted at start of Mission fiscal year by two Mission meetings

d. Mission reports - if for year ending July 31 - will be ten more. and when made
up for the Abbey.

Both same - Board & Mission

Jan. 1. - Dec. 31.

Oct. 1. - Sept. 30.

Aug. 1. - July 31.

May 1 - Apr. 30. - Dr. Ellinwood

Both different.

Board - May 1 - Apr. 30. Mission Jan. 1st - Dec. 31st

Board - May 1 - Apr. 30. Mission Aug. 1st - July 31st Dr. Gieseler

Board - Jan 1 - Dec. 31. Mission Oct. 1st - Sept. 30th

Board - Nov. 1. - Oct. 31.

Board - Dec. 1st - Nov. 30th

Board - Feb 1st - Jan. 31st Mission Jan. 1st - Dec. 31st

Mission meeting date

Consideration of let date + date of oppn.

Consideration of annual reports.

Receipt of oppn on the fund. - being given.

annual financial + other report.

adjustment of acct.